

for taking up skill training (fresh training as well as recognition of prior learning) to become employable and earn their livelihood.

Under PMKK, Government intends to establish visible aspirational model training centre in every district of the country for imparting skill training to the prospective candidates. Under this scheme, about 367 districts have been allocated for setting up of model skill centre in the States of the country including the State of Assam. These centers impart skill training under PMKVY. Under the scheme, 'Care Educational and Welfare Society', NGO has been allocated for setting up of Kaushal Kendra in the districts of Assam namely Jorhat, Bishwanath, Golaghat, Karbi, Anglong, Sonitpur, Udalguri and West Karbi Anglong.

The modified PMKVY (2016-20) is being implemented by the centre along with the States with the funding mechanism such as 75% of the funds would be allocated through NSDC and the remaining 25% directly to States. This scheme has targeted to provide skilling to one crore people (60 lakh under Fresh Training and 40 lakh under RPL) over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of ₹ 12,000 crore. In the State of Assam, ₹ 69.30 crore has been allocated under State Engagement component of PMKVY (2016-20). A total of 12 Training Centers have been allocated a target of 7,189 (data as on 2nd Dec., 2016) in Assam under PMKVY 2016-20.

Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana

†2676. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details about differences between prevalent ITIs and the recently proposed Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana (PMYY) with regard to training courses, centres and their expertise in training;

(b) the details of PMYY and ITIs with their capacity of annual intake and output of trained manpower, details of the admission criteria under PMYY and its comparison with ITIs, State/UT, Centres and course-wise; and

(c) whether Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) under PMYY can be equated with the education of regular students of ITIs, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAPRUDY): (a) Directorate General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is an Apex organization for development and coordination of the skill training including Women's Skill Training. Training courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme are being offered through a network

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of 13,266 Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) located all over the country affiliated to National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) with the objective to provide skilled workforce to the industry in 126 trades. NCVT was set up in 1956 as an advisory body with a view to ensure and maintain uniformity in standards of training. Whereas, Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana (PMYY) is a need-based entrepreneurship education scheme and training courses are being created for Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL), schools, ITIs, and Entrepreneurship Development Centres (EDCs). The duration of the scheme is for 5 years (2016-17 to 2020-21). These institutes may or may not have background in entrepreneurship. Faculty at these institutes will be trained to facilitate the entrepreneurship courses at the institutes.

An overview of the courses offered in the above institutes is as follows:

- (i) Institutes of Higher Learning (Colleges, Universities, Polytechnics): The courses offered in these institutes will include the following modules (a) Orientation Programme in Entrepreneurship; (b) Basic Programme in Entrepreneurship; (c) Foundation Programme in Entrepreneurship; (d) Intermediate Programme in Entrepreneurship; (e) Advanced Programme in Entrepreneurship; (f) Expert Programme in Entrepreneurship.
- (ii) Schools: The course offered will include the following modules: (a) Foundation Course covering basics of entrepreneurship, venture creation knowledge and skills as communication skills, problem solving, leadership, etc.; (b) Advanced Course: Getting ready to start a company by learning skills necessary to run their own business.
- (iii) ITIs: The courses offered at ITIs will include the following modules: (a) Foundation Course - Exploring Entrepreneurship; Types of Business and Ownership for trades and vocations; Identify and Meet a Market Need; (b) Advanced Course: Getting ready to start a venture. Develop a Business Model and a Business Plan relevant for a trade; Setting up a Small Scale Business; Funding and Marketing Business etc.
- (iv) Entrepreneurship Development Institutes: Following courses will be offered at EDCs (a) Start Own Business: Through this course, the participants will be able to launch their own venture by applying the venture creation knowledge and skills to their domain of expertise; (b) Short duration modular courses for specific business skills - such as Inventory Management, Book Keeping and Financial Discipline; Digital Marketing; General Administration etc.

(b) In ITIs, there are seating capacity of 28.34 lakhs for all the 126 trades including the trades of one and two years duration under Craftsmen Training Scheme. Minimum age for admissions in ITIs is 14 years but there is no upper age limit. Under PMYY, the number of students covered under Entrepreneurship education and training are estimated to be 2,38,875, 2,41,375 and 1,15,375 for the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively. PMYY will train individuals including from 2,200 colleges, 300 schools, 500 ITIs and 50 Vocational training centers to deliver entrepreneurship education and train nearly 7 lakh students, creating a strong pool of approx. 5,500 entrepreneurship Educators and 10,000 mentors Set-up 360 social enterprises over five years. Hence, students enrolled in degree programme across undergraduate/ postgraduate courses, School Students (10+2), Students in Government ITIs and EDC candidates would be eligible for this programme in the selected project institutes.

(c) The courses offered by ITIs are of one and two years duration under Craftsmen Training Scheme and the method of teaching is monthly couch based. The Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) under PMYY is a couch based as well as E-based teaching/ learning platform which can be accessed through desktop for learning on the go through a blend of online classes (CURRICULUM) and activities that give real-world experiences (PRACTICUM). As such, the MOOCs cannot be equated with the education of regular students of ITIs.

Skill development in agricultural and rural sector

2677. SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has started or helped others to start courses in skill development related to agricultural and rural sectors;
- (b) how many people are given skill training in the primary sector; and
- (c) whether Government would give priority to imparting skill training, particularly to rural poor, considering widespread unemployment in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016 - 2020) is the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The objective of this Scheme is to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country including rural areas, by aligning itself with the Common Norms guidelines. The scheme runs across 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), which is a diverse and exhaustive